

Appl. No. 10/694,277
Amendment dated January 12, 2006
Reply to Final Office action of July 13, 2005

**AMENDMENT
AFTER FINAL REJECTION (RULE 116)**

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims

The present amendment is requested simply to correct two typographical matters in claims and to place those corrected claims in better form for consideration on appeal. Specifically, on May 20, 2005, Applicant filed an Amendment (before final) in which numerous claims were amended, including amendments to claims 73 and 74.

Prior to the May 20, 2005 amendment, claim 73 was dependent from claim 71, but claim 71 was cancelled and its limitations were moved to independent claim 51. Accordingly, with the intervening claim 71 cancelled, claim 73 should have been amended to depend from claim 51, not from claim 50. Thus, in the present proposed amendment after final, claim 73 is amended to depend from claim 51.

Also prior to the May 20, 2005 amendment, claim 74 was dependent from claim 71, but claim 71 was cancelled and its limitations were moved to independent claim 51. Accordingly, with the intervening claim 71 cancelled, claim 74 should have been amended to depend from claim 51, not from claim 50. Thus, in the present proposed amendment after final, claim 74 is amended to depend from claim 51.

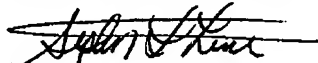
The present amendment is offered before the filing of an appeal brief and, thus, under 37 CFR 41.33(a), this amendment may be admitted as provided under 37 CFR 1.116.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee needed to effect the present filing to Deposit Account 20-0668 of Texas Instruments Incorporated.

Conclusion

Applicant respectfully requests entry of the present Amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

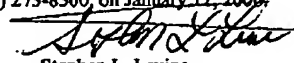


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